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For: ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE APPARATUS WITHOUT FLICKER ON SCREEN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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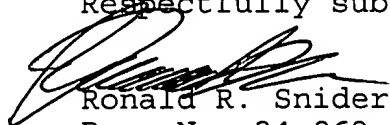
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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